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BLM Las Vegas to Host Public Scoping Meeting For Proposed Competitive Mineral Material Sale

Las Vegas - Bureau of Land Management will host a scoping meeting on Friday, November 14 to encourage the public to share comments about a proposed mineral material sale on public lands in the Lone Mountain area.

The proposed material sale would produce 450,000 tons of aggregate (sand and gravel) over a five year period and would affect 30 acres of public land. Aggregate would be used in concrete and other building and construction products.

The meeting will be held at the Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive. The project presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a question and answer session and open forum to follow. In addition to the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the BLM Las Vegas Field Office, Attention: Edward Seum, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

The proposed mine plan and a preliminary scoping document are available for public inspection at the BLM Las Vegas Field Office.

The public comment period ends December 1, 2003

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